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MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE SONGS

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SONS OF OLD MASSACHUSETTS

HOWARD L. KNIGHT '02

BEN CHADWICK
Arranged by CARL SCHULZ

Tempo di Marcia

PIANO

f

mf

Bay State's loy - al sons are we, In her praise our
For thy col - ors, pure and bright, For thine own Ma -

mf

f

song shall be, Till we make the wel - kin ring With our
roon and White, Glo-rious vic - to-ries we crave: Sym - bols

f

cho - rus as we sing With the trib - ute that we bring.
of thy spir - it brave May they long in tri - umph wave.

f

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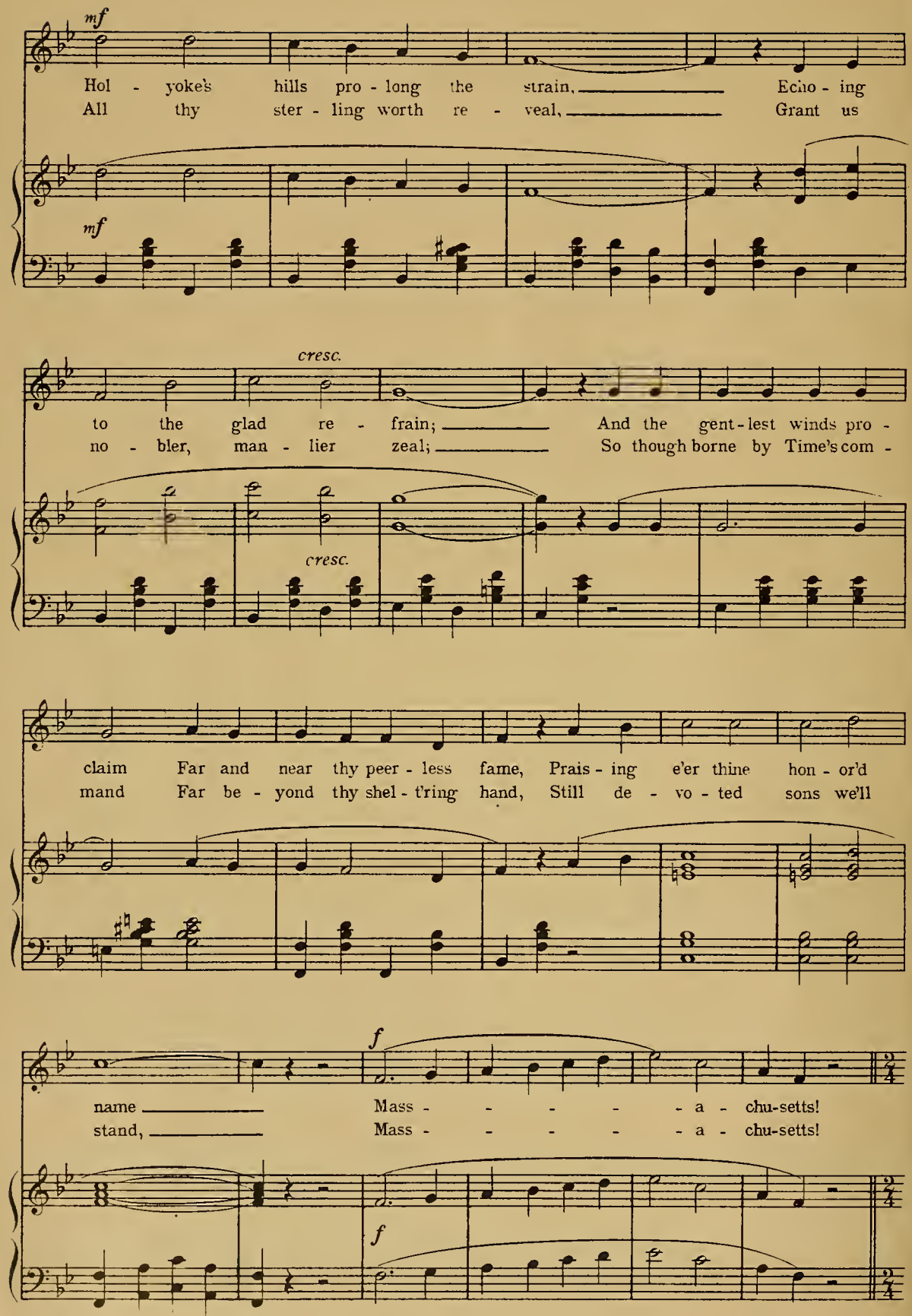
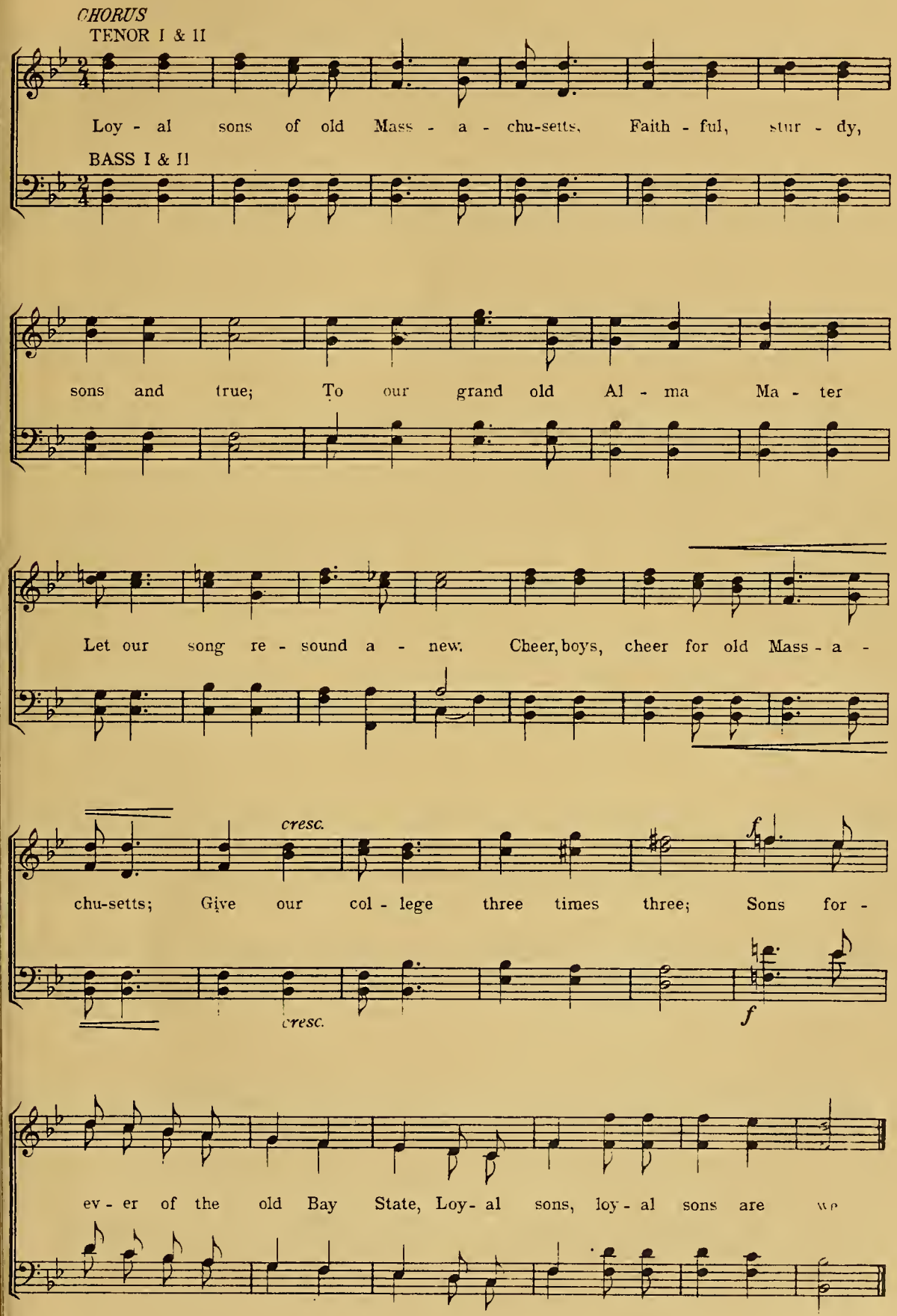
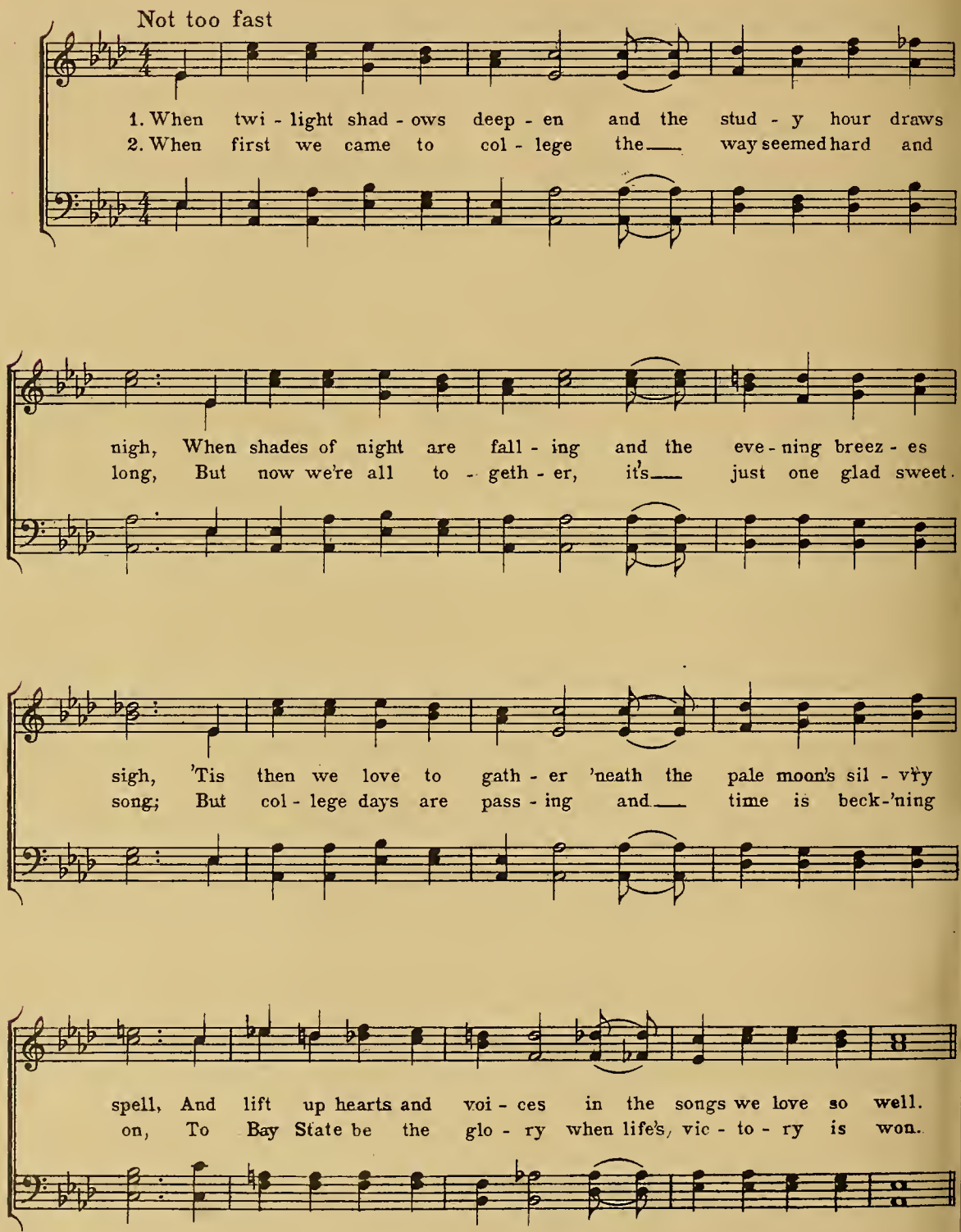

mf
Hol - yoke's hills pro - long the strain, Echo - ing
All thy ster - ling worth re - veal, Grant us
mf
cresc.
to the glad re - frain; And the gent - lest winds pro -
no - bler, man - lier zeal; So though borne by Time's com -
cresc.
claim Far and near thy peer - less fame, Prais - ing e'er thine hon - or'd
mand Far be - yond thy shel - t'ring hand, Still de - vo - ted sons we'll
f
name Mass - - - - - a - chu-setts!
stand, Mass - - - - - a - chu-setts!
f


CHORUS
TENOR I & II
Loy - al sons of old Mass - a - chu-setts, Faith - ful, stur - dy,
BASS I & II
sons and true; To our grand old Al - ma Ma - ter
Let our song re - sound a - new. Cheer, boys, cheer for old Mass - a -
cresc.
chu-setts; Give our col - lege three times three; Sons for -
cresc.
f
f
ev - er of the old Bay State, Loy - al sons, loy - al sons are we

WHEN TWILIGHT SHADOWS DEEPEN

Words and Music by
F. D. GRIGGS, '13


Not too fast
1. When twi - light shad - ows deep - en and the stud - y hour draws
2. When first we came to col - lege the___ way seemed hard and
nigh, When shades of night are fall - ing and the eve - ning breez - es
long, But now we're all to - geth - er, it's___ just one glad sweet
sigh, 'Tis then we love to gath - er 'neath the pale moon's sil - very
song; But col - lege days are pass - ing and___ time is beck-'ning
spell, And lift up hearts and voi - ces in the songs we love so well.
on, To Bay State be the glo - ry when life's vic - to - ry is won.

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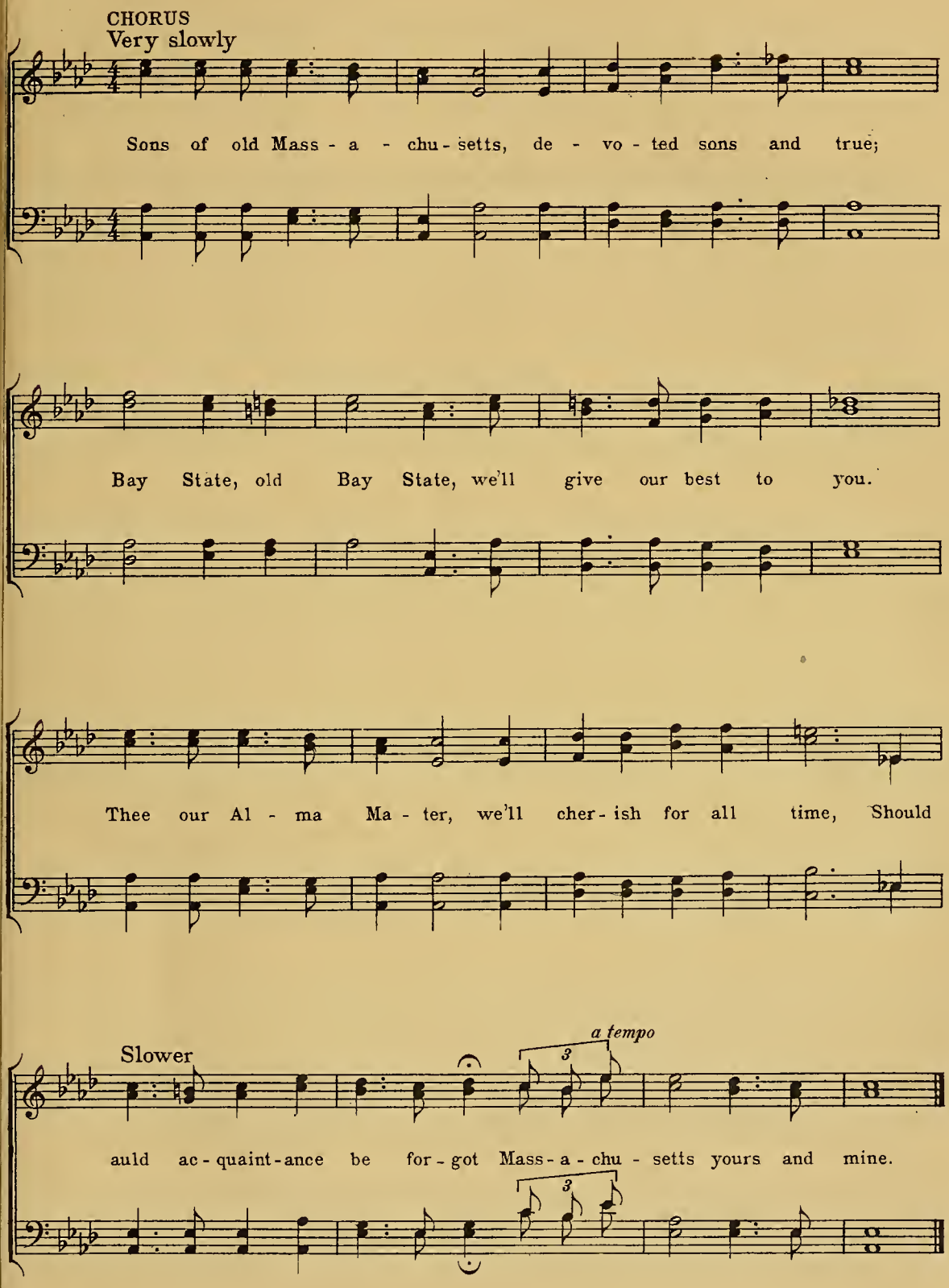
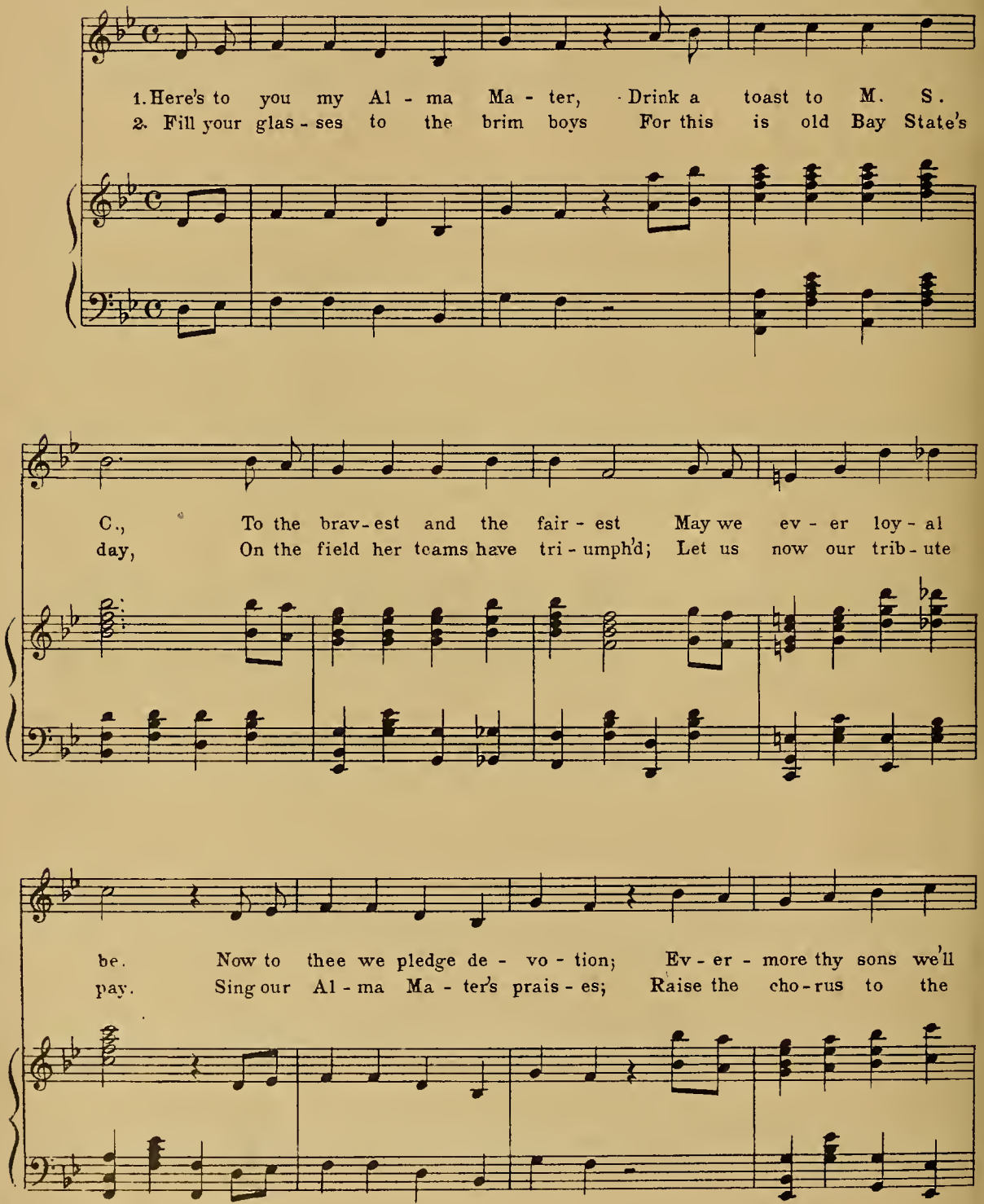

CHORUS
Very slowly
Sons of old Mass - a - chu - setts, de - vo - ted sons and true;
Bay State, old Bay State, we'll give our best to you.
Thee our Al - ma Ma - ter, we'll cher - ish for all time, Should
Slower
a tempo
3
auld ac - quaint - ance be for - got Mass - a - chu - setts yours and mine.
3

HERE'S TO YOU, MY ALMA MATER

Words and Music by
C. T. SMITH, '18


1. Here's to you my Al - ma Ma - ter, Drink a toast to M. S.
2. Fill your glas - ses to the brim boys For this is old Bay State's
C., To the brav - est and the fair - est May we ev - er loy - al
day, On the field her teams have tri - umph'd; Let us now our trib - ute
be. Now to thee we pledge de - vo - tion; Ev - er - more thy sons we'll
pay. Sing our Al - ma Ma - ter's prais - es; Raise the cho - rus to the

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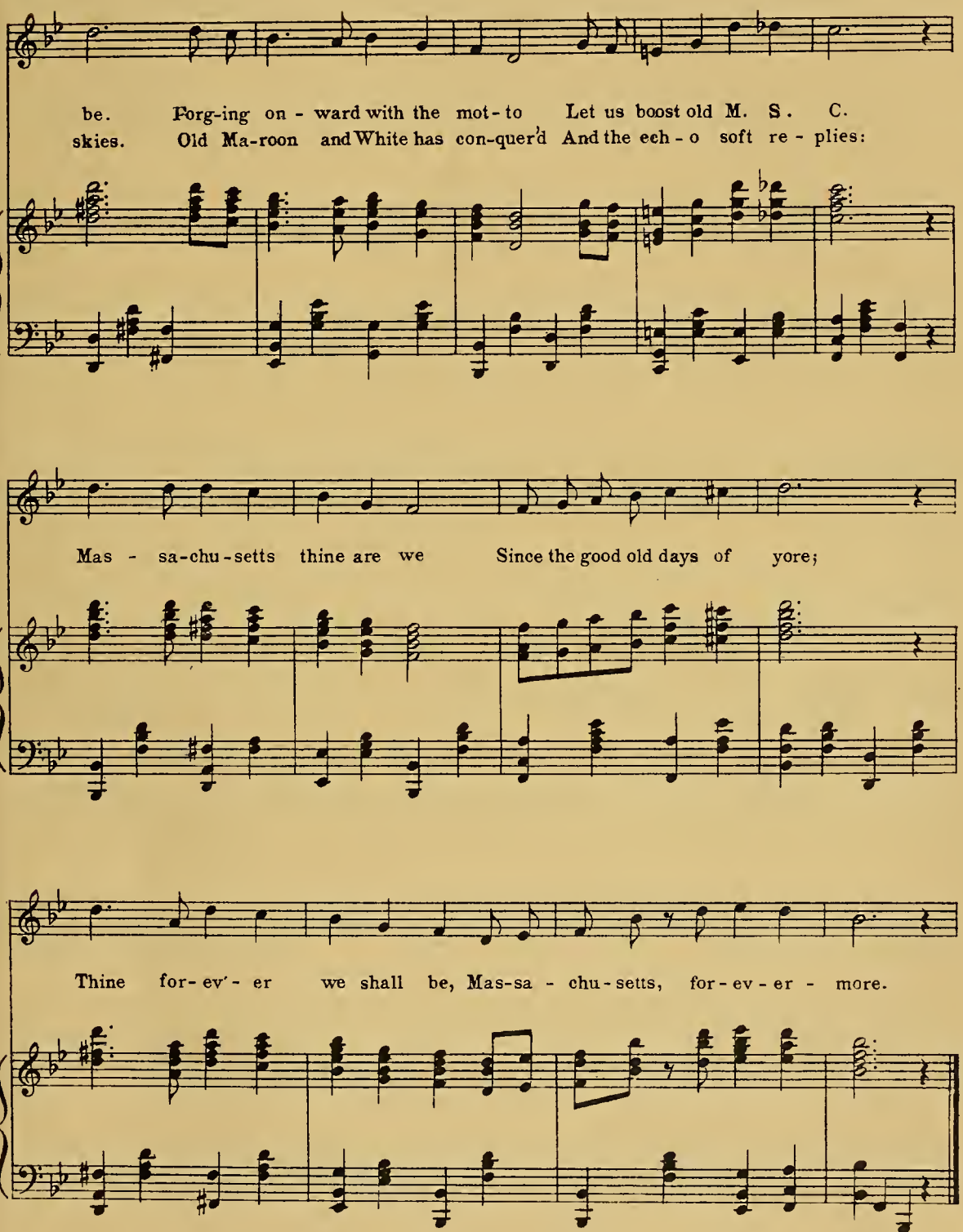
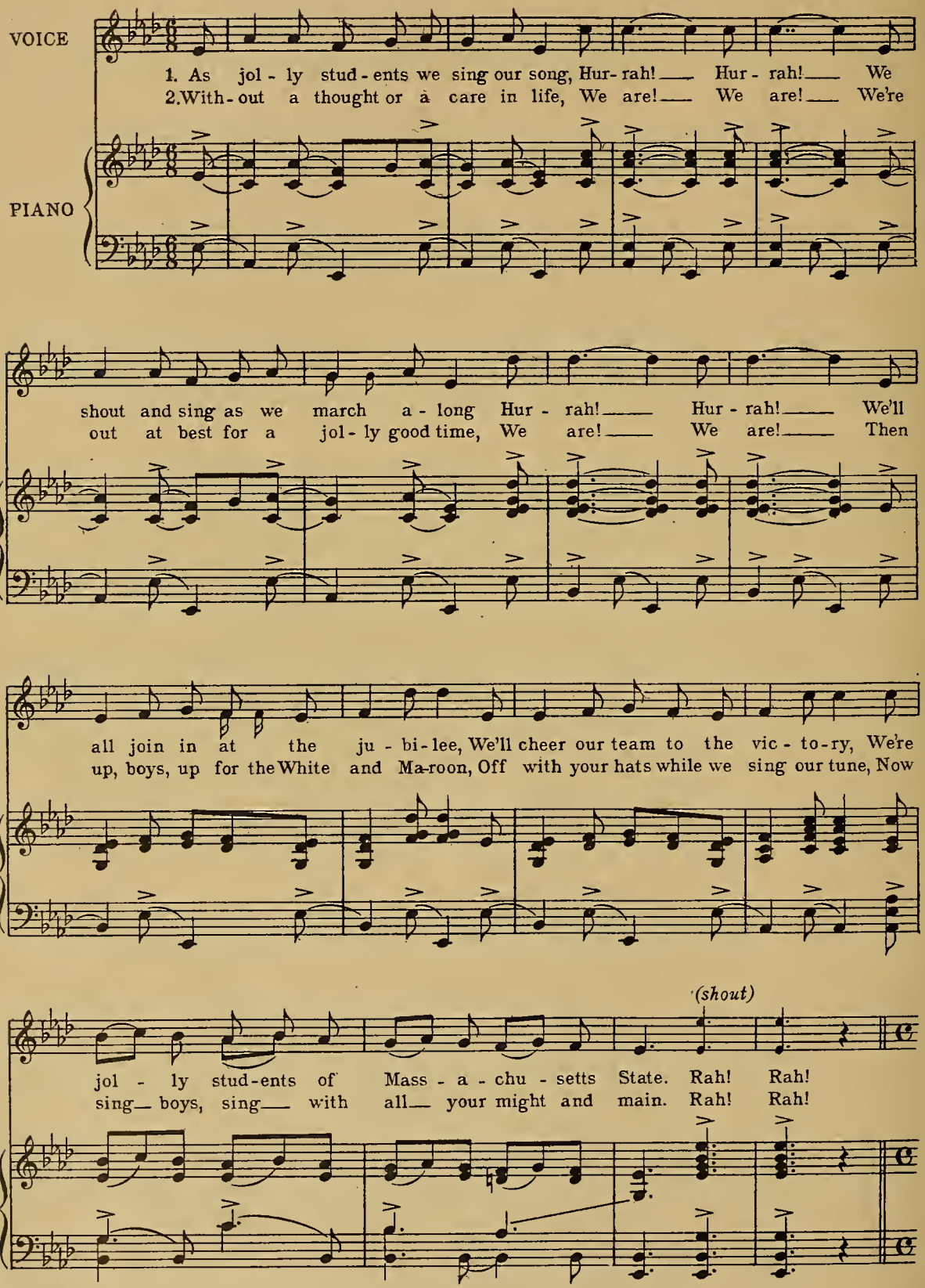

be. Forg-ing on - ward with the mot - to Let us boost old M. S. C.
skies. Old Ma-roon and White has con-quer'd And the ech - o soft re - plies:
Mas - sa-chu-setts thine are we Since the good old days of yore;
Thine for-ev'- er we shall be, Mas-sa - chu-setts, for-ev-er - more.

JOLLY STUDENTS

Words and Music by
L.W. CHAPMAN
'08


VOICE
PIANO
1. As jol - ly stud - ents we sing our song, Hur- rah! Hur - rah! We
2. With - out a thought or a care in life, We are! We are! We're
shout and sing as we march a - long Hur - rah! Hur - rah! We'll
out at best for a jol - ly good time, We are! We are! Then
all join in at the ju - bi - lee, We'll cheer our team to the vic - to - ry, We're
up, boys, up for the White and Ma-roon, Off with your hats while we sing our tune, Now
(shout)
jol - ly stud - ents of Mass - a - chu - setts State. Rah! Rah!
sing boys, sing with all your might and main. Rah! Rah!

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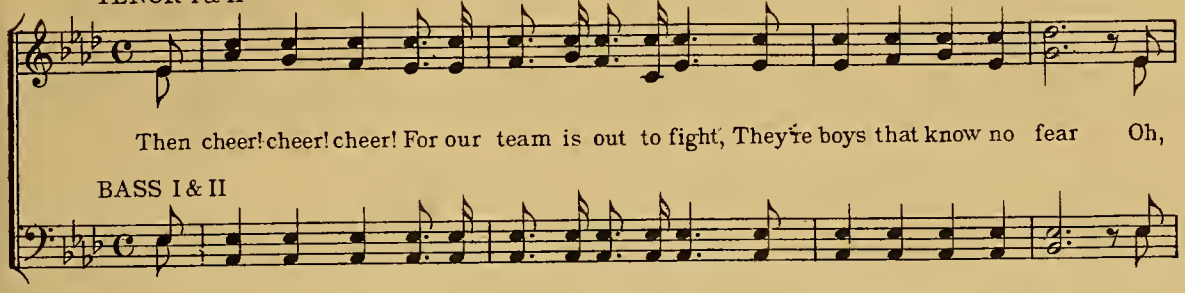
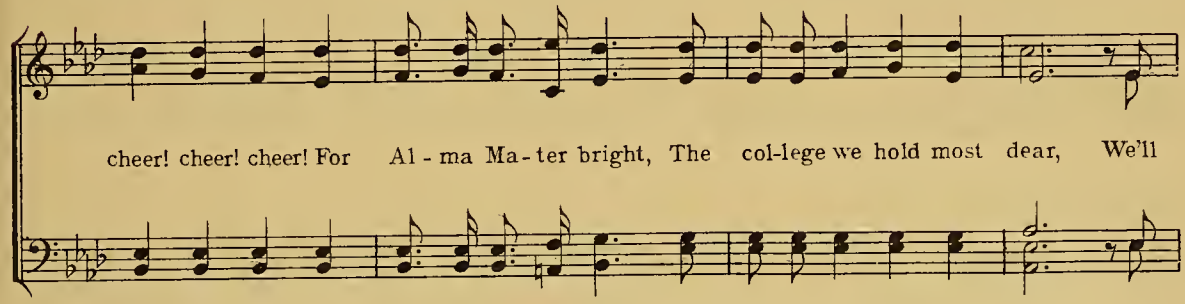
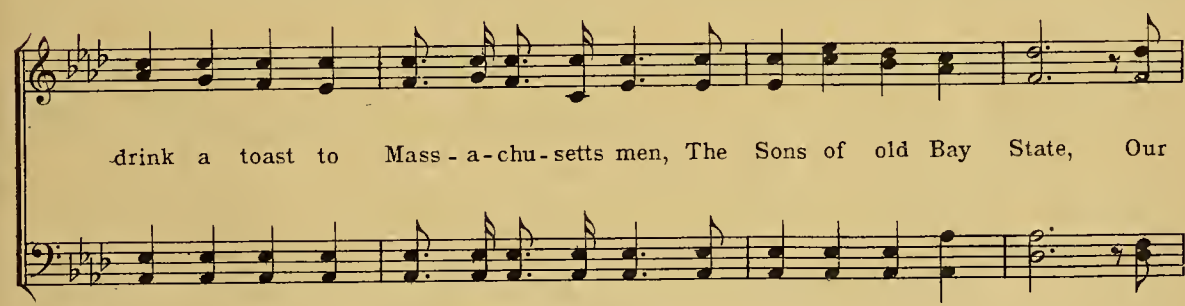
*) *CHORUS (Air in 2d Tenor)*

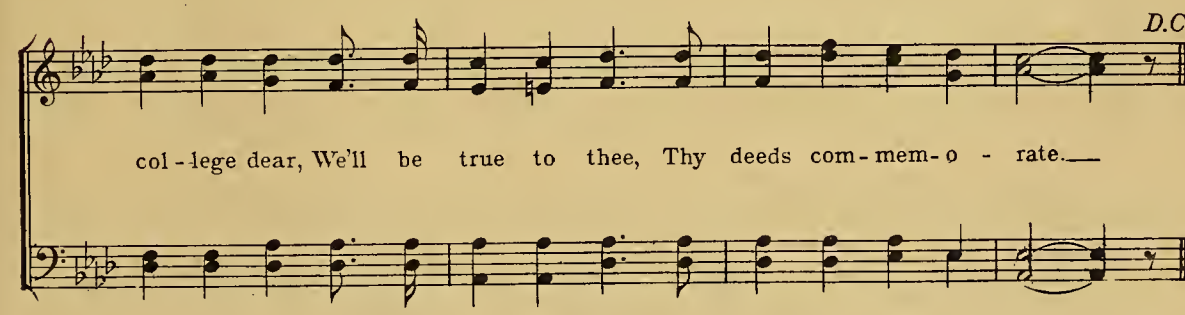
TENOR I & II



BASS I & II







*) If accompanied play Tenor parts an octave lower than written.

EVENING HYMN

Words by
MAE F. HOLDEN '16

Music by
FRANK A. ANDERSON '16

With expression

1. Al-ma Mat-er, while the shad-ows gent-ly fall, Hi-ding all the
2. Thou hast plant-ed in our hearts the seeds of truth, May we cher-ish
gold-en glo-ry of the West, While the birds their songs are hush-ing,
them with lov-ing ten-der care, Heed-ing still the words of warn-ing,
and the sounds of day are still, And the si-lence of the eve-ning soothes to rest.
as the path of life we tread, Let us yet the high-est heights of tri-umph dare.
Then thy sons, they pledge a-new their love to thee, Bind-ing clos-er
Col-lege dear, may bless-ing all thy way at - tend, Ne'er be-fore was
yet each loy-al faith-ful heart; Once a-gain the air is ring-ing
Al-ma Mat-er loved like thee; Calm and bright, thy guid-ing star
with the mu-sic of our song Ere we from the shel-ter of thy care de-part.
Beaming from the far-thest goal Lead thee on tri-um-phant to thy vic-to-ry.

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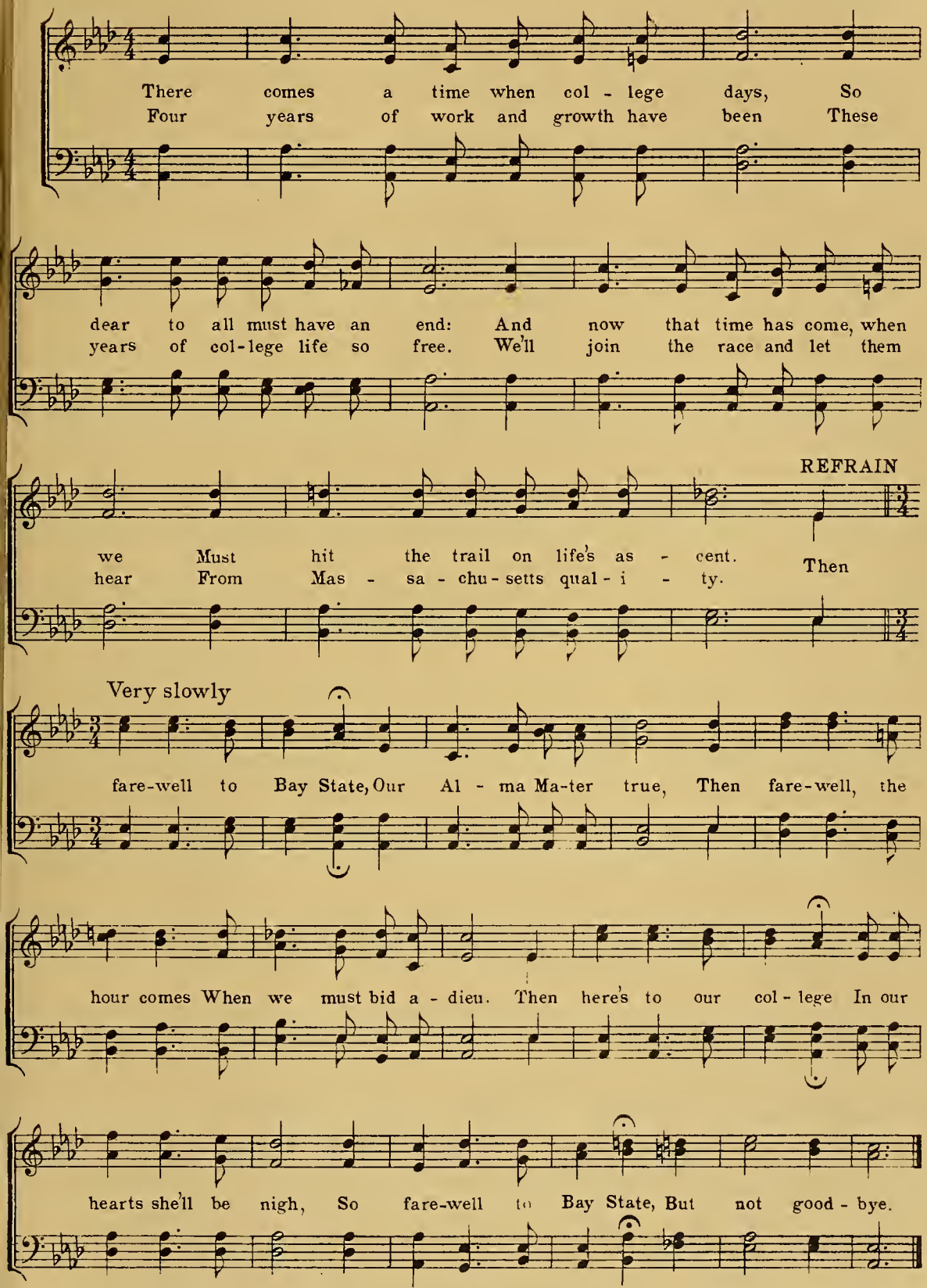
FAREWELL TO BAY STATE

Words and Music by
F. D. GRIGGS, '13


There comes a time when col - lege days, So
Four years of work and growth have been These
dear to all must have an end: And now that time has come, when
years of col-lege life so free. We'll join the race and let them
REFRAIN
we Must hit the trail on life's as - cent.
hear From Mas - sa - chu-setts qual - i - ty.
Then
Very slowly
fare-well to Bay State, Our Al - ma Ma-ter true, Then fare-well, the
hour comes When we must bid a - dieu. Then here's to our col - lege In our
hearts she'll be nigh, So fare-well to Bay State, But not good - bye.

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DEAR OLD MASSACHUSETTS

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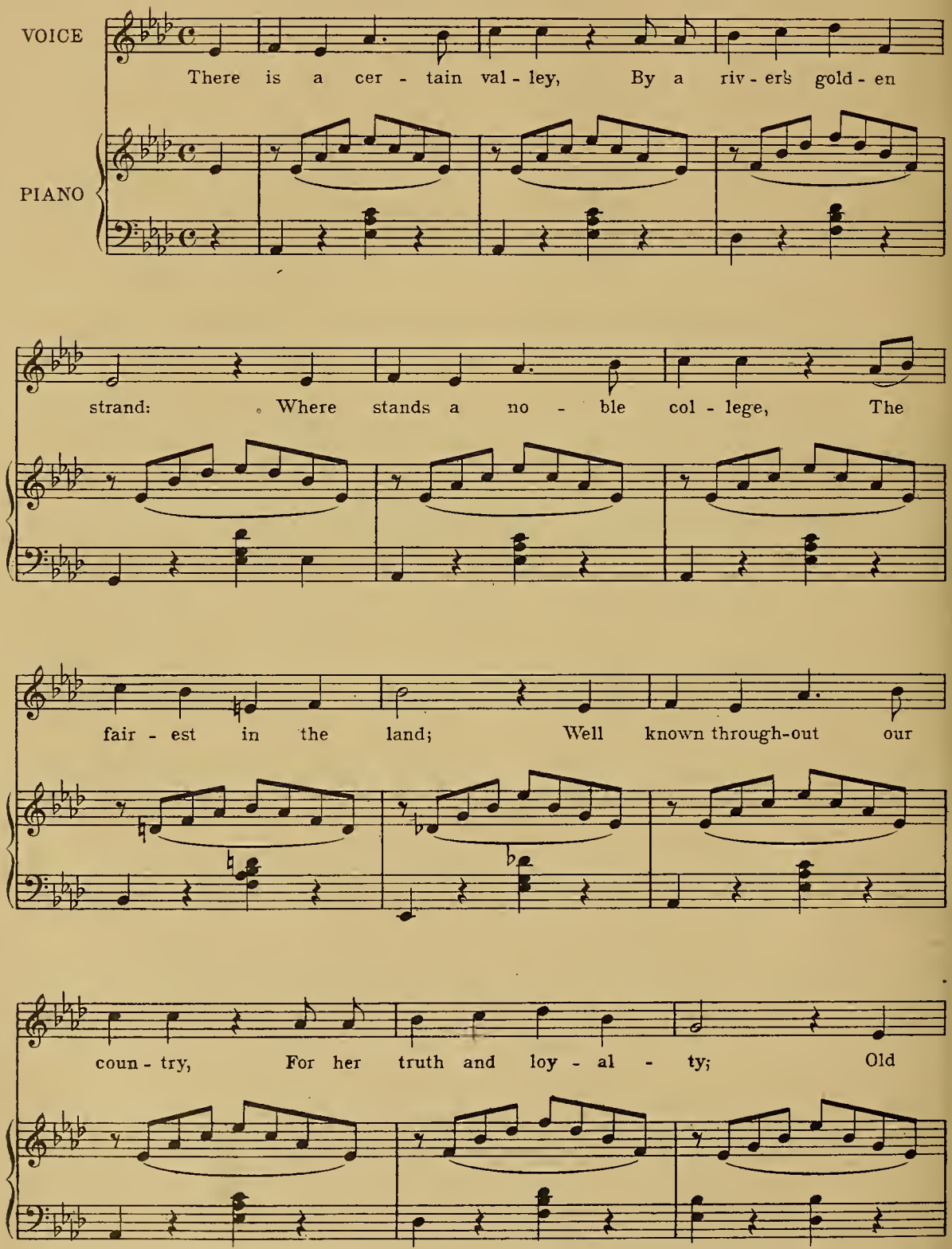
VOICE
PIANO
There is a cer - tain val - ley, By a riv - er's gold - en
strand: Where stands a no - ble col - lege, The
fair - est in the land; Well known through-out our
coun - try, For her truth and loy - al - ty; Old

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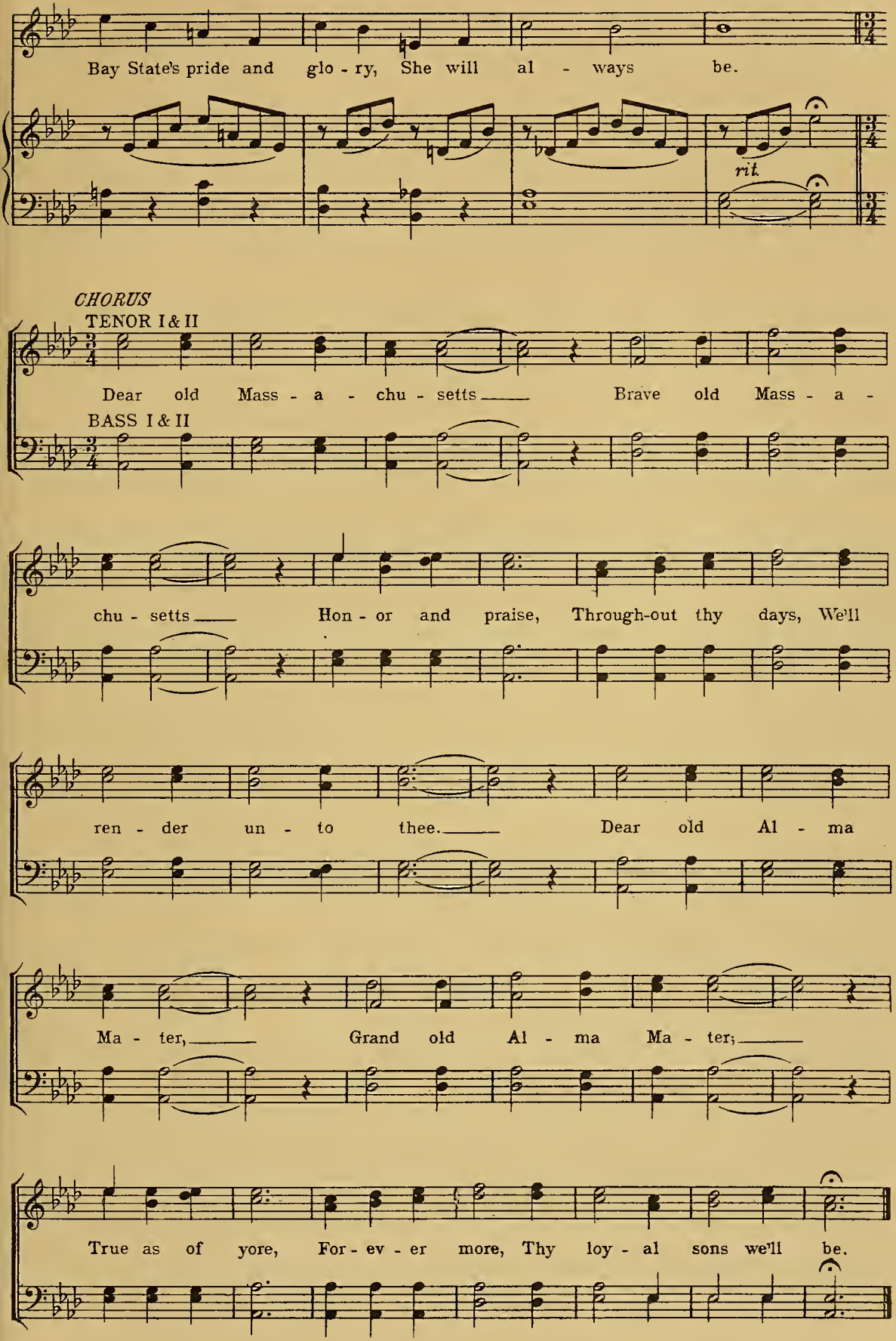
Bay State's pride and glo - ry, She will al - ways be.
rit.
CHORUS
TENOR I & II
Dear old Mass - a - chu - setts Brave old Mass - a -
BASS I & II
chu - setts Hon - or and praise, Through-out thy days, We'll
ren - der un - to thee. Dear old Al - ma
Ma - ter, Grand old Al - ma Ma - ter;
True as of yore, For - ev - er more, Thy loy - al sons we'll be.

ON THE FIELD

Words and Music by
D. P. MILLER
'08

VOICE
PIANO
There on the field we have a team that knows the way to
play; Here on the line we'll shout and sing, And help them win the day. A -
round the cam - pus fire to - night we'll ral - ly as of yore, And
North and South shall ech - o forth the long yell and the score.

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CHORUS (Air in 2d Tenor)

TENOR I & II

Crash through the line, now bat - ter down the ends, Fight, fight for

BASS I & II

(shout)

ev - 'ry yard, our hon - or to de - fend. For Bay State once a - gain, Rah!

Rah! You have con - quer'd foes be - fore, To your vic - tims add one more.

Make a - noth - er touch-down and swell up the score, For the old bell will

ring and to - night we will sing Mass-a - chu - setts for ev - er - more.

CHEER OLD MASSACHUSETTS

RAYMOND J. FISKE '10

FRANK A. PROUTY '10

VOICE
PIANO
1. By New-Eng-land's no - ble ri - ver Stands the col - lege we love
2. Skirt - ed by the grass - y mead-ows, Hedged by fruit-ful or-chards
3. We are sons of old Mass' - chu-setts, True and loy - al sons are
best, With hap - piest re - col - lec - tions And
wide, And bound by fer - tile plains That
we; More fair than thou - sand oth - ers, Our
fond - est mem-'ries blest; If in years to come we
deck the ri - vers side; Near the hills and ci - ties
glor - ious M. S. C. When we join our eld - er
wan - der Far be - yond its shel - t'ring care Let
stor - ied For their beau - ty wealth and fame; Raise
bro - thers, Scat - ter'd far o'er land and sea, Till

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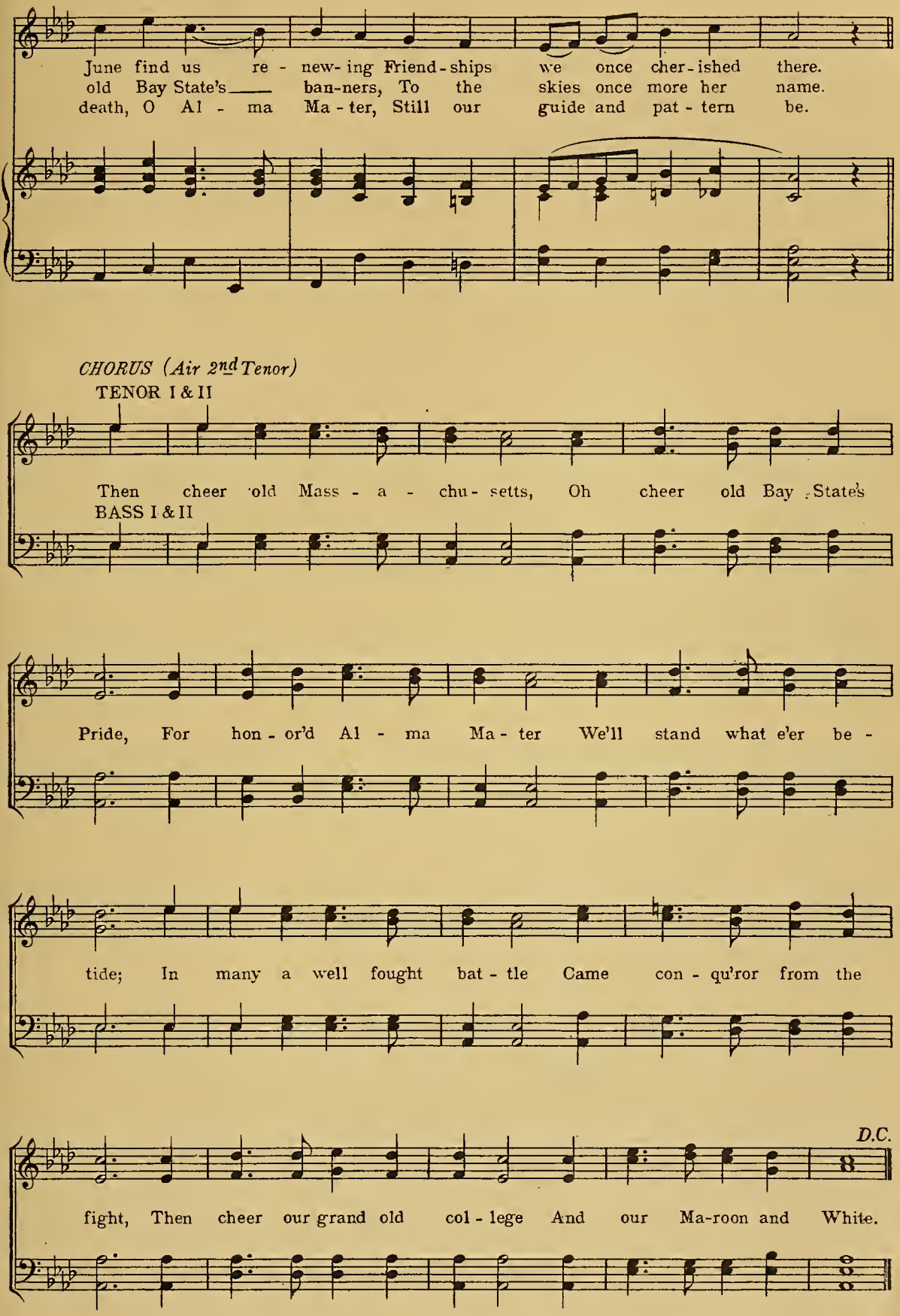
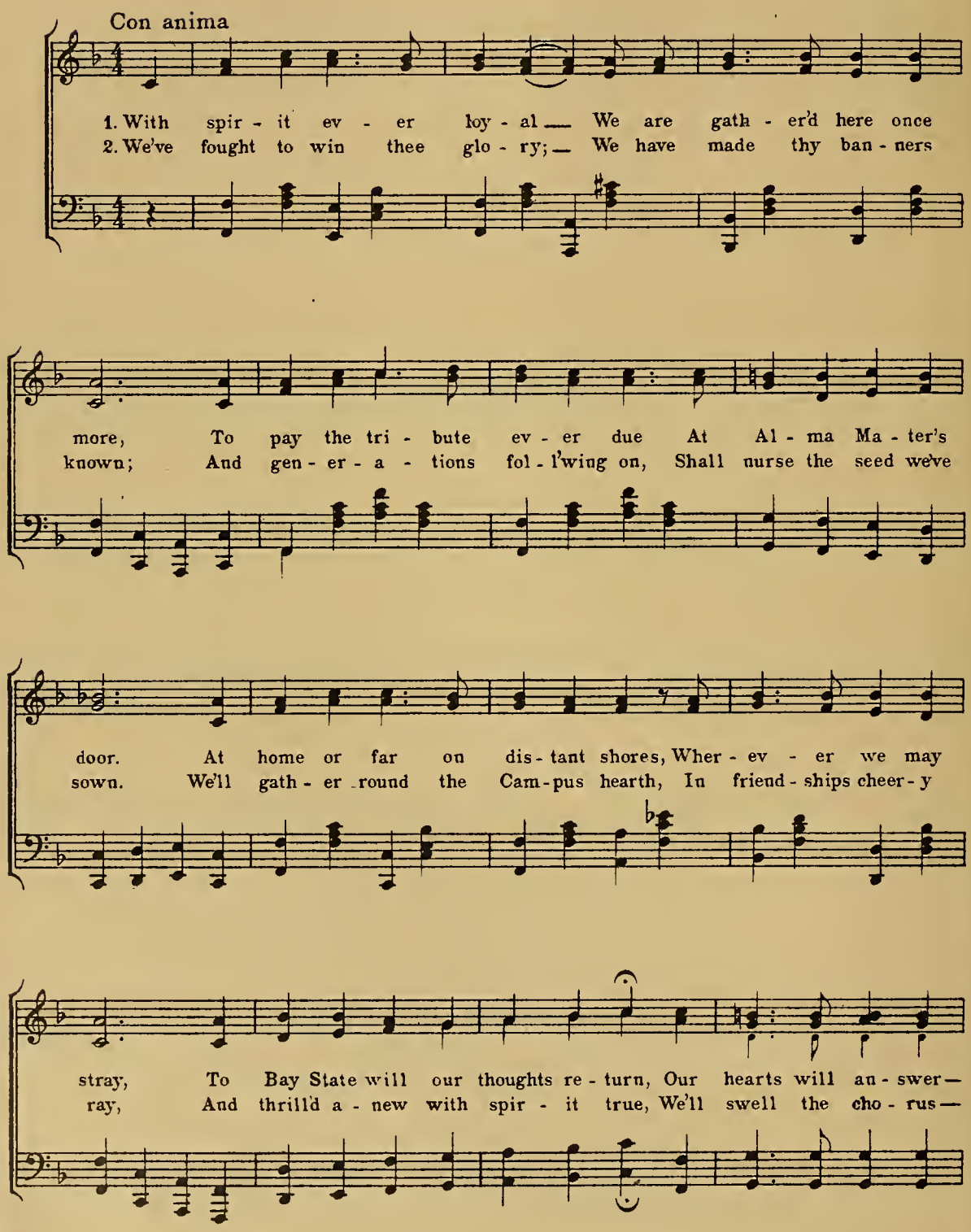

June find us re - new- ing Friend - ships we once cher - ished there.
old Bay State's ban-ners, To the skies once more her name.
death, O Al - ma Ma - ter, Still our guide and pat - tern be.
CHORUS (Air 2nd Tenor)
TENOR I & II
Then cheer old Mass - a - chu - setts, Oh cheer old Bay State's
BASS I & II
Pride, For hon - or'd Al - ma Ma - ter We'll stand what e'er be -
tide; In many a well fought bat - tle Came con - qu'ror from the
D.C.
fight, Then cheer our grand old col - lege And our Ma-roon and White.

MASS'CHUSETTS—HERE'S TO THEE

Words and Music by
W. W. THAYER '17


Con anima
1. With spir - it ev - er loy - al We are gath - er'd here once more, To pay the tri - bute ev - er due At Al - ma Ma - ter's door. At home or far on dis - tant shores, Wher - ev - er we may stray, To Bay State will our thoughts re - turn, Our hearts will an - swer— ray,
2. We've fought to win thee glo - ry; We have made thy ban - ners known; And gen - er - a - tions fol - l'wing on, Shall nurse the seed we've sown. We'll gath - er round the Cam - pus hearth, In friend - ships cheer - y And thrill'd a - new with spir - it true, We'll swell the cho - rus—

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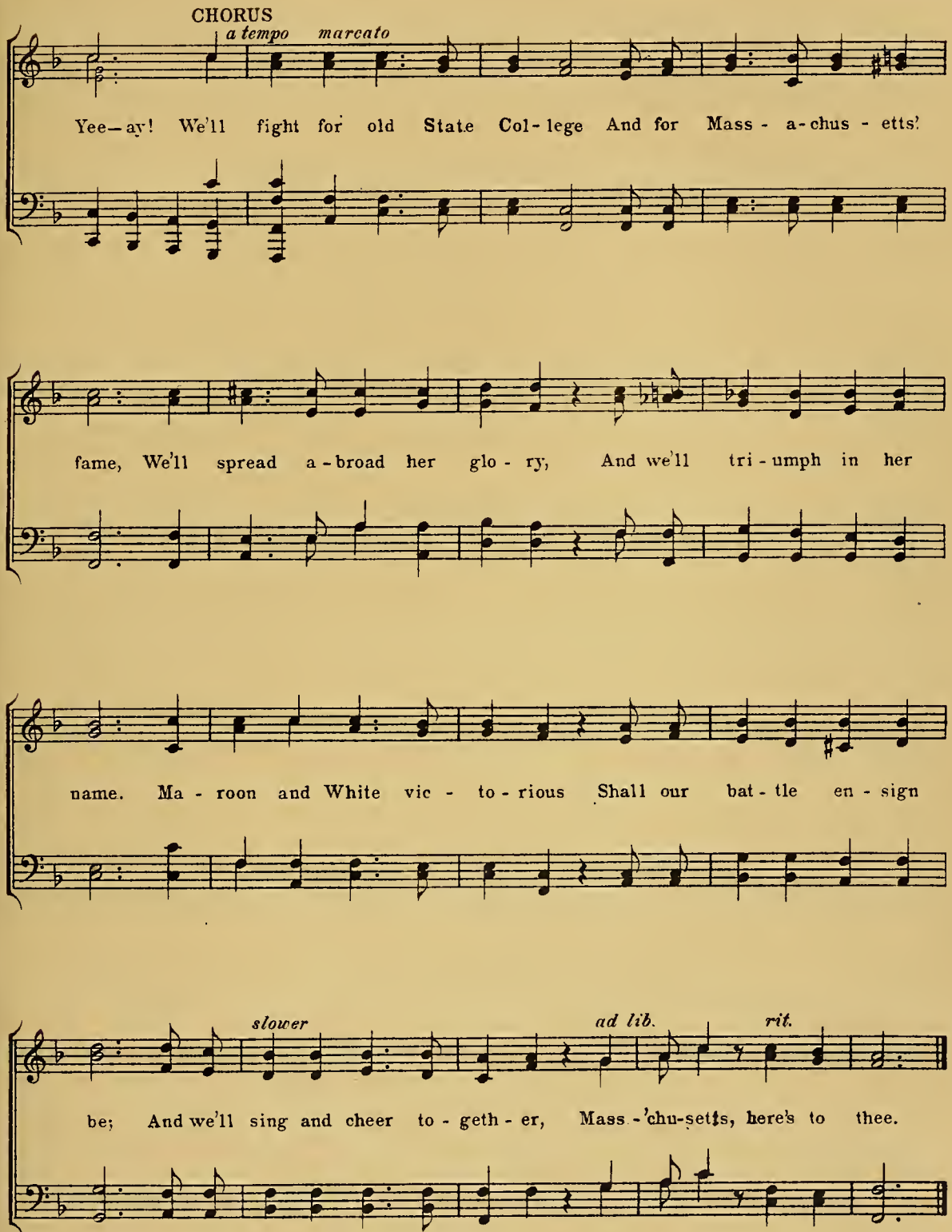
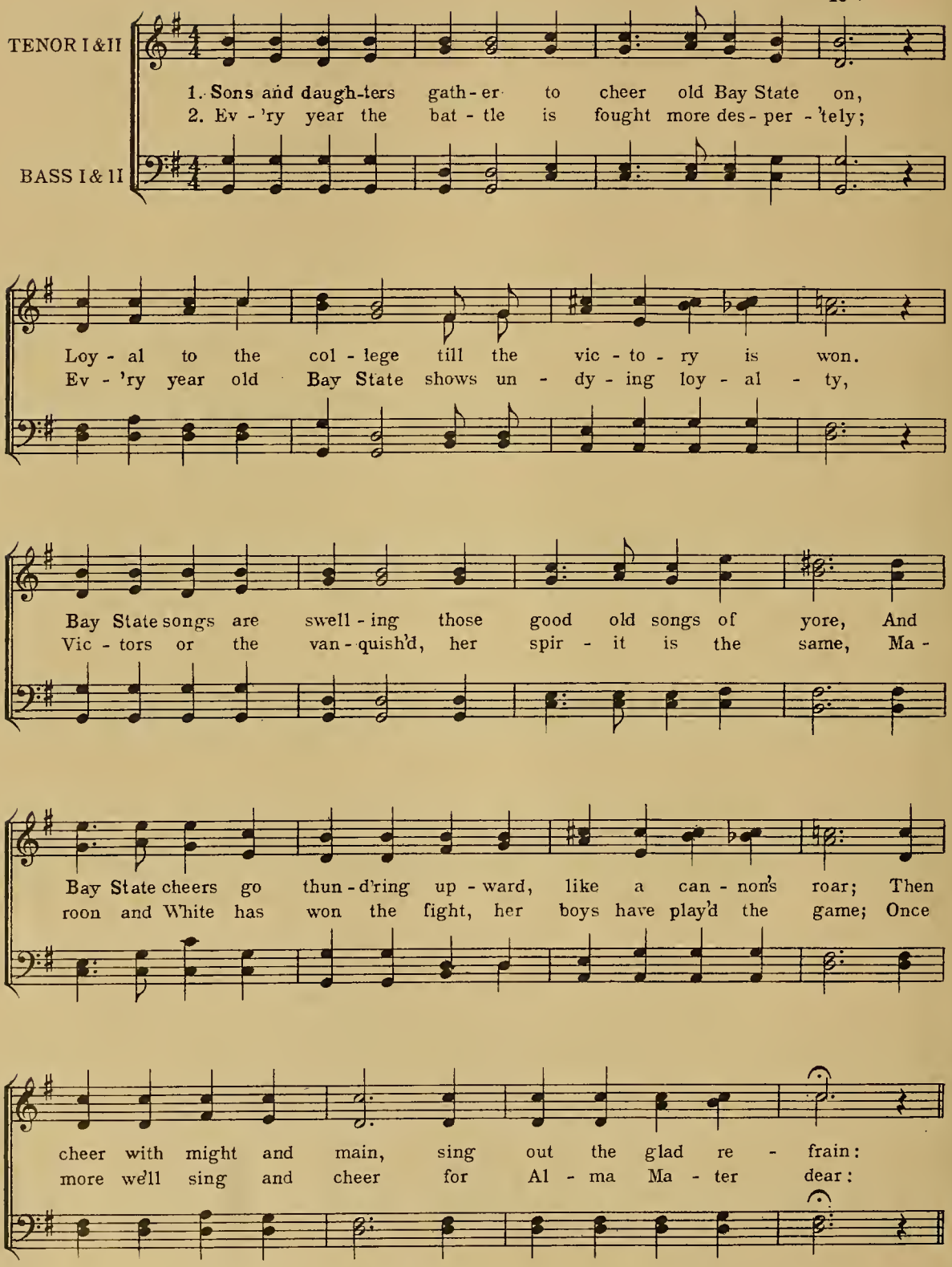

CHORUS
a tempo
marcato
Yee—ay! We'll fight for old State Col-lege And for Mass-a-chus-etts!
fame, We'll spread a-broad her glo-ry, And we'll tri-umph in her
name. Ma-roon and White vic-to-rious Shall our bat-tle en-sign
slower
ad lib.
rit.
be; And we'll sing and cheer to-geth-er, Mass-'chu-setts, here's to thee.

FIGHT ON TO VICTORY

Words and Music by
FRED D. GRIGGS
'13


TENOR I & II
BASS I & II
1. Sons and daugh-ters gath-er to cheer old Bay State on,
2. Ev-'ry year the bat-tle is fought more des-per-'tely;
Loy-al to the col-lege till the vic-to-ry is won.
Ev-'ry year old Bay State shows un-dy-ing loy-al-ty,
Bay State songs are swell-ing those good old songs of yore, And
Vic-tors or the van-quish'd, her spir-it is the same, Ma-
Bay State cheers go thun-d'ring up-ward, like a can-non's roar; Then
roon and White has won the fight, her boys have play'd the game; Once
cheer with might and main, sing out the glad re-frain:
more we'll sing and cheer for Al-ma Ma-ter dear:

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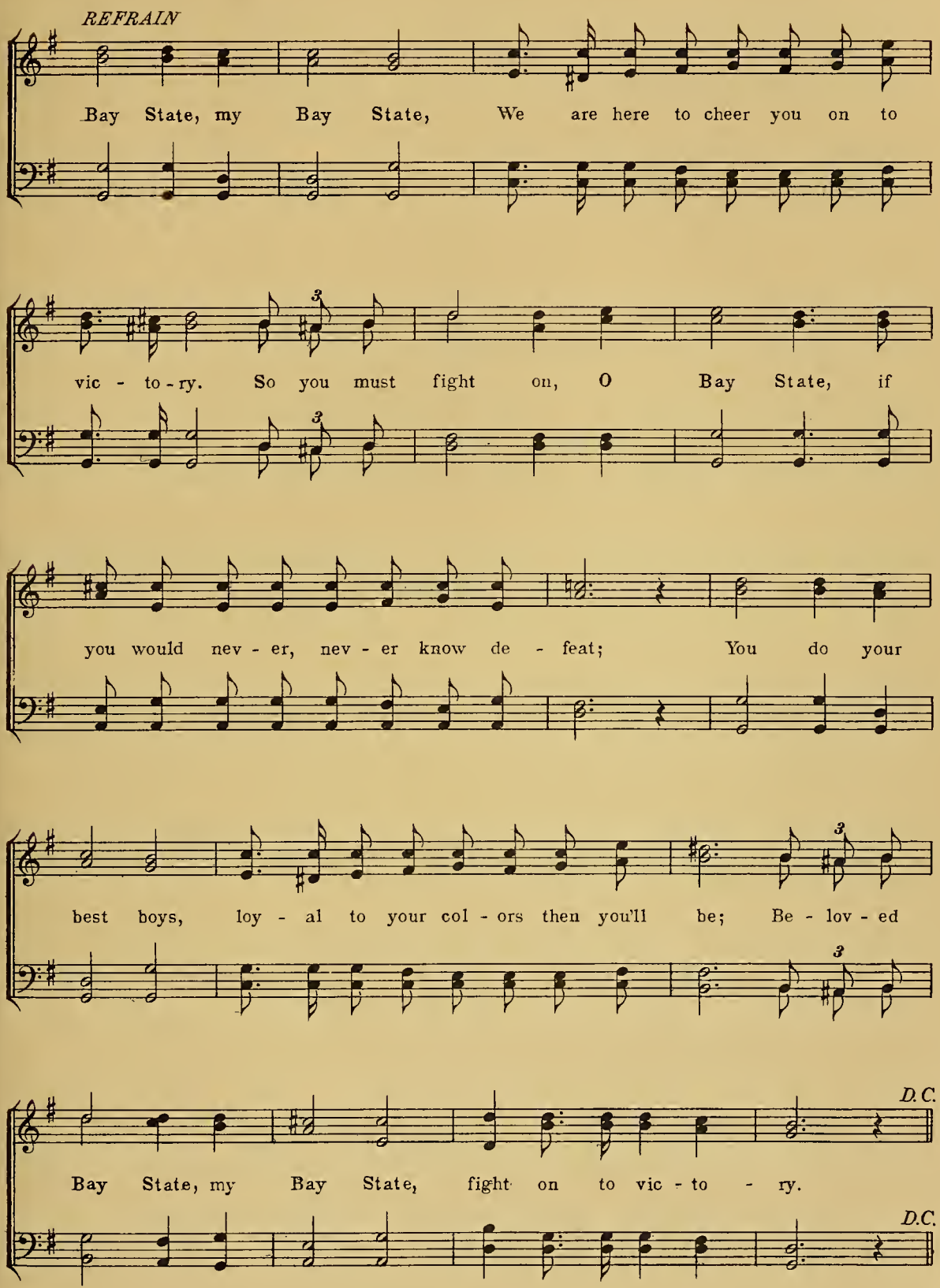
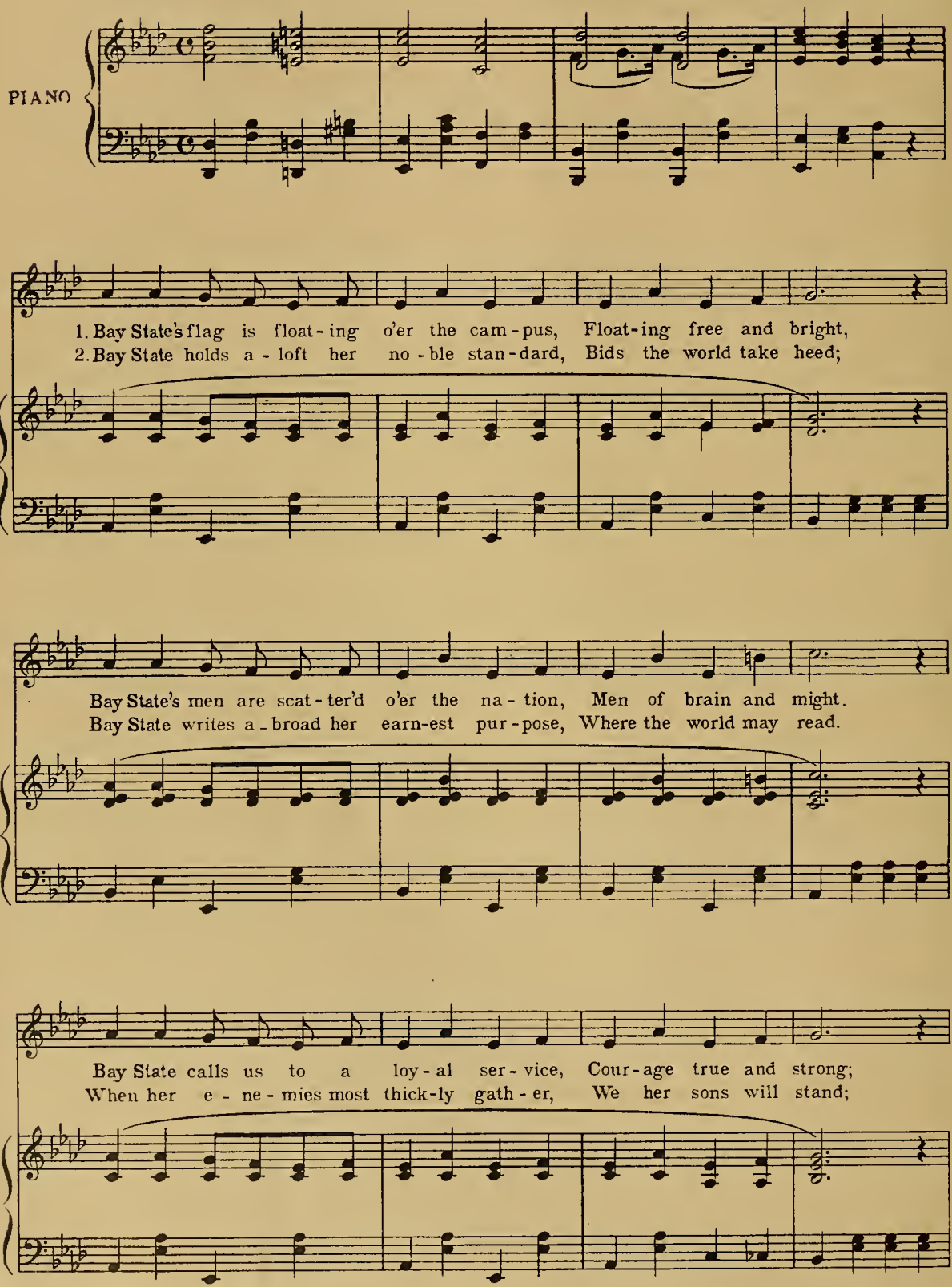

REFRAIN
Bay State, my Bay State, We are here to cheer you on to
vic - to - ry. So you must fight on, O Bay State, if
you would nev - er, nev - er know de - feat; You do your
best boys, loy - al to your col - ors then you'll be; Be - lov - ed
Bay State, my Bay State, fight on to vic - to - ry.
D.C.
D.C.

BOOST OLD BAY STATE

Words and Music by
E. K. WATTS


PIANO
1. Bay State's flag is float-ing o'er the cam-pus, Float-ing free and bright,
2. Bay State holds a-loft her no-ble stan-dard, Bids the world take heed;
Bay State's men are scat-ter'd o'er the na-tion, Men of brain and might.
Bay State writes a-broad her earn-est pur-pose, Where the world may read.
Bay State calls us to a loy-al ser-vice, Cour-age true and strong;
When her e-ne-mies most thick-ly gath-er, We her sons will stand;

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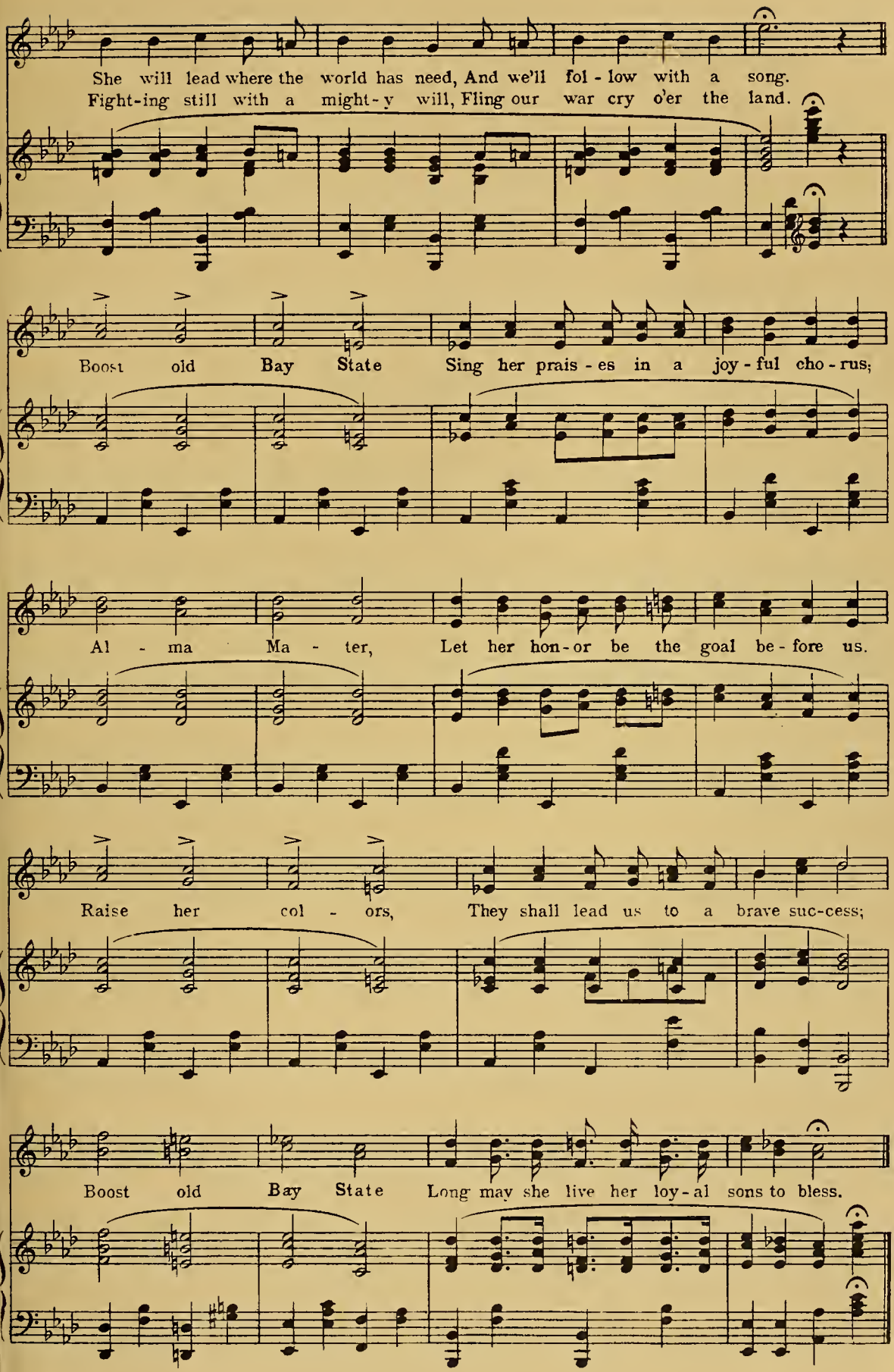
She will lead where the world has need, And we'll fol - low with a song.
Fight-ing still with a might-y will, Fling our war cry o'er the land.
Boost old Bay State Sing her prais - es in a joy - ful cho - rus;
Al - ma Ma - ter, Let her hon-or be the goal be - fore us.
Raise her col - ors, They shall lead us to a brave suc-cess;
Boost old Bay State Long may she live her loy-al sons to bless.

BAY STATE'S SONS FOREVER

GEORGE P. NICKERSON '12

FRANK A. PROUTY '10

TENOR I&II
BASS I&II
We gath - er here to sing our song and help to win the
fight. We stand for Al - ma Ma - ter, Old Mass - a - chu - setts bright. Our
Sons shall lead in hon - or on field, in Hall of Fame. We'll stand by her for -
ev - er and raise on high her name Bay State's sons for - ev - er, Ma -
roon and white our guide. All praise to thee our col - lege dear, old
Mass - a - chu - setts tried; We will ev - er hail thee, Hon - or'd Moth - er
dear, While North and South will ech - o long with heart - y yell and cheer.

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COLLEGE HYMN

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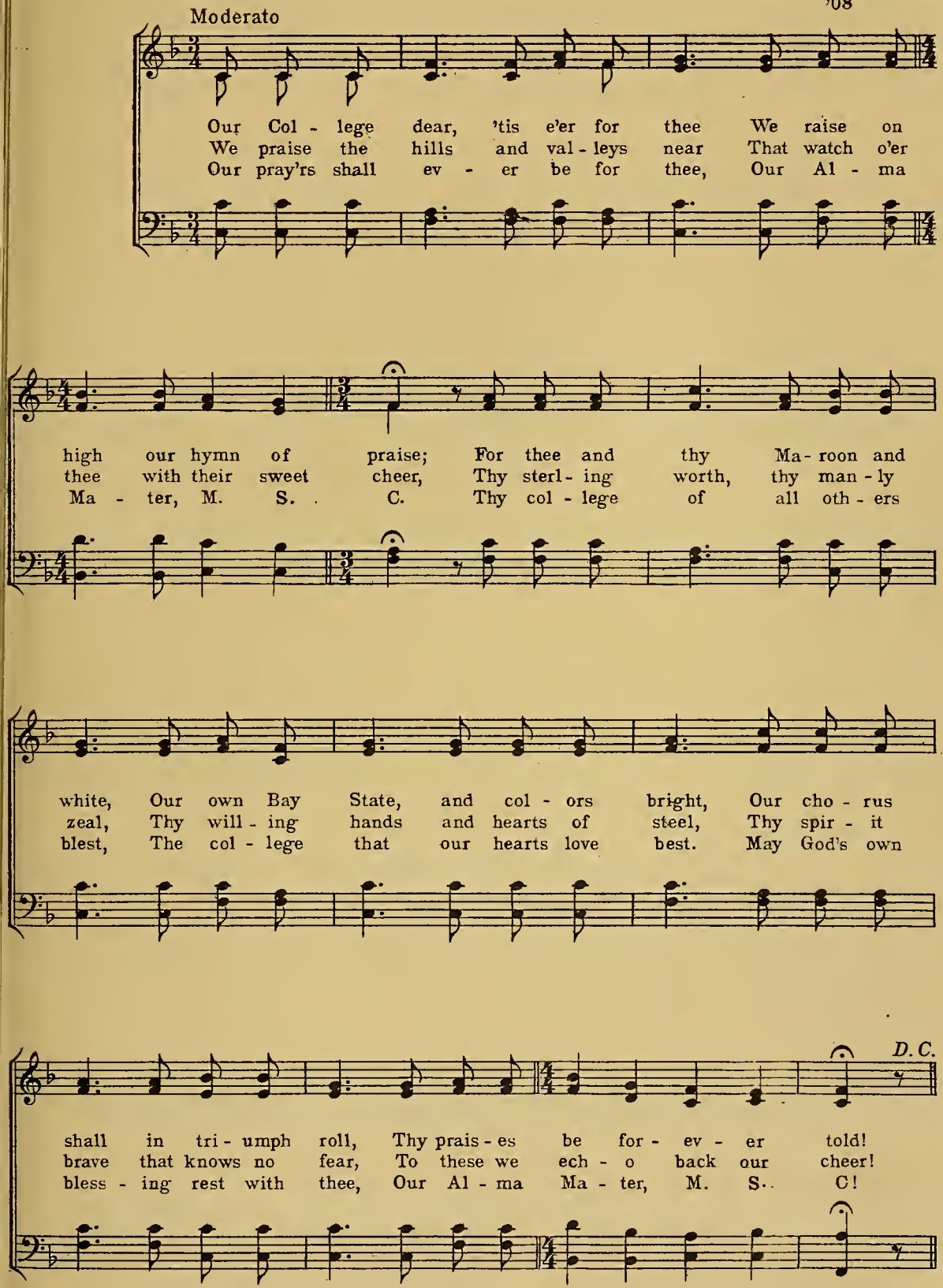
Moderato
Our Col - lege dear, 'tis e'er for thee We raise on
We praise the hills and val - leys near That watch o'er
Our pray'rs shall ev - er be for thee, Our Al - ma
high our hymn of praise; For thee and thy Ma - roon and
thee with their sweet cheer, Thy sterl - ing worth, thy man - ly
Ma - ter, M. S. C. Thy col - lege of all oth - ers
white, Our own Bay State, and col - ors bright, Our cho - rus
zeal, Thy will - ing hands and hearts of steel, Thy spir - it
blest, The col - lege that our hearts love best. May God's own
D.C.
shall in tri - umph roll, Thy prais - es be for - ev - er told!
brave that knows no fear, To these we ech - o back our cheer!
bless - ing rest with thee, Our Al - ma Ma - ter, M. S. C!

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VICTORY MARCH

Words and music by
IRA S. BATES '29

PIANO
We gath - er for the bat - tle,
All for old Bay State;
Un - der the flag of Ma-roon and White,
Read - y to
fight on with all our might.
Cheer for Al - ma

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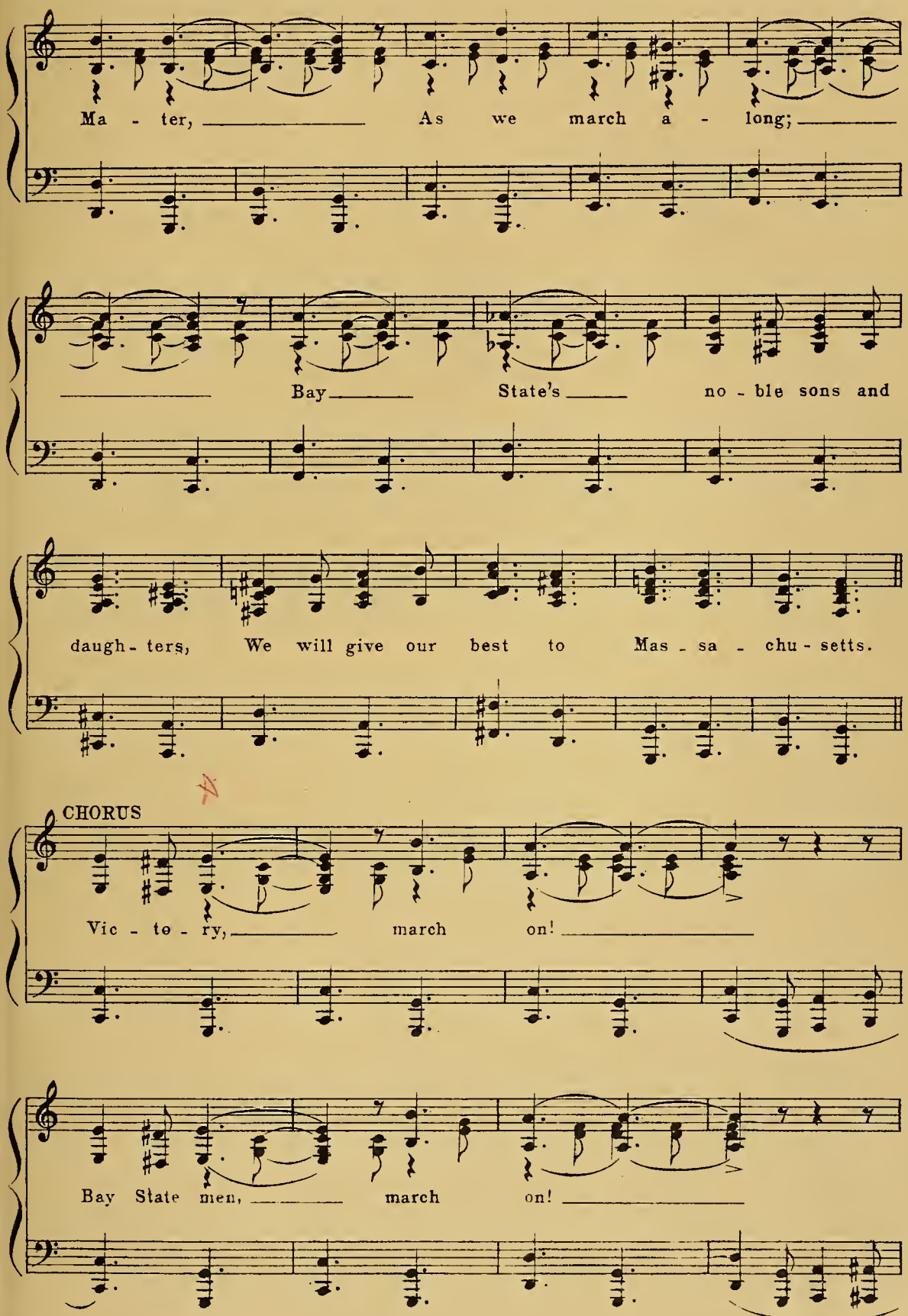
Ma - ter, As we march a - long;
Bay State's no - ble sons and
daugh - ters, We will give our best to Mas - sa - chu - setts.
CHORUS
Vic - to - ry, march on!
Bay State men, march on!

Come and give a cheer For our col-lege dear, Mas - sa -
chu - setts, we are here. RAH! (shouted) Vic - to - ry, march
on! Cour - age, men, forge
on! M. S. C. will nev-er
wa - ver, Vic - to - ry! March on!

FIGHT, MASSACHUSETTS

Arranged by Don C. Tiffany
M.S.C. '30

Words and music by
Capt. EDWIN M. SUMNER

PIANO
ff
sffz
Bay State men, we are to - geth - - er, Loy - al,
mf
staunch and true. Bay State's team will nev-er
col 8
fal - ter, They play the whole game thro'.

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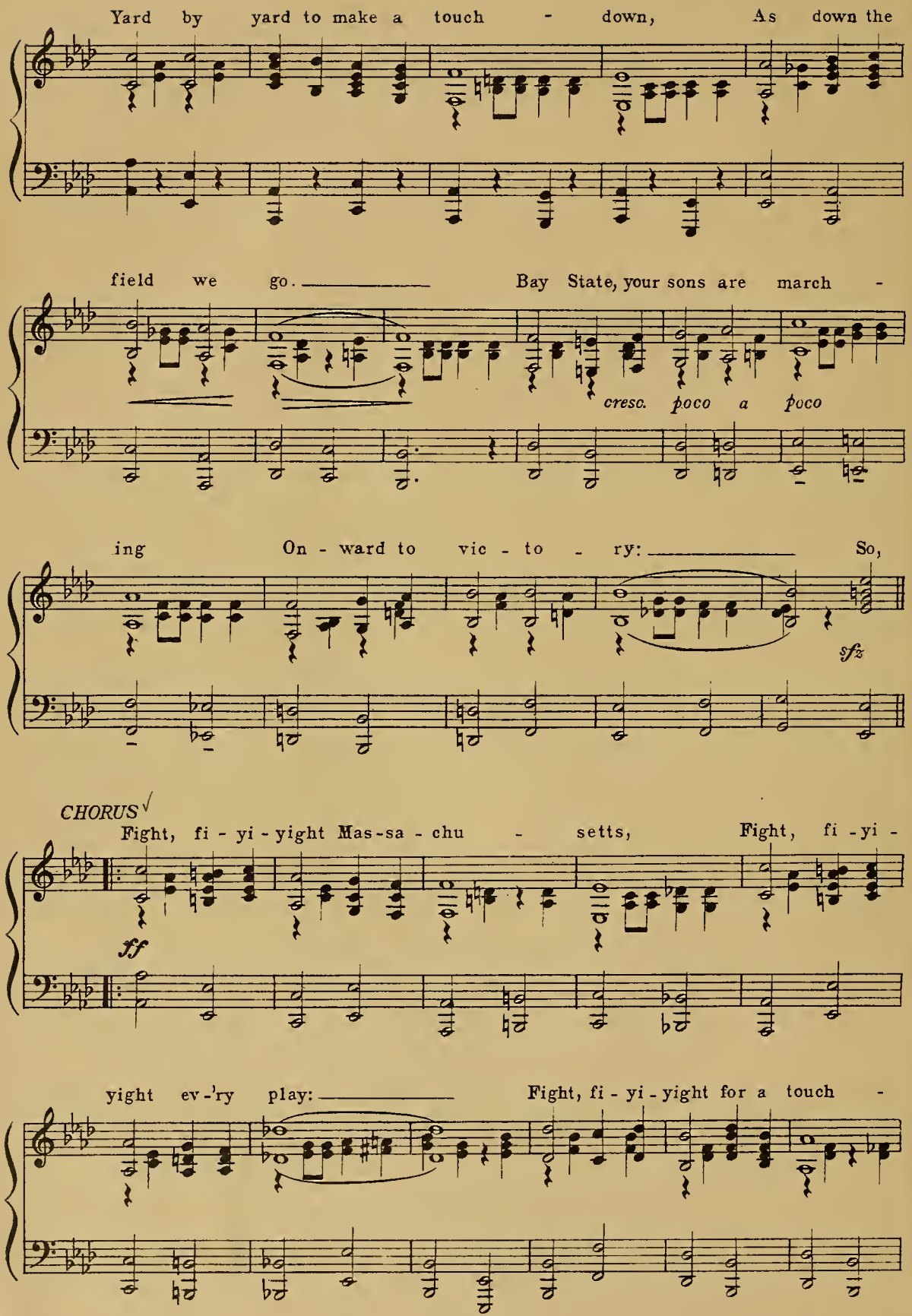
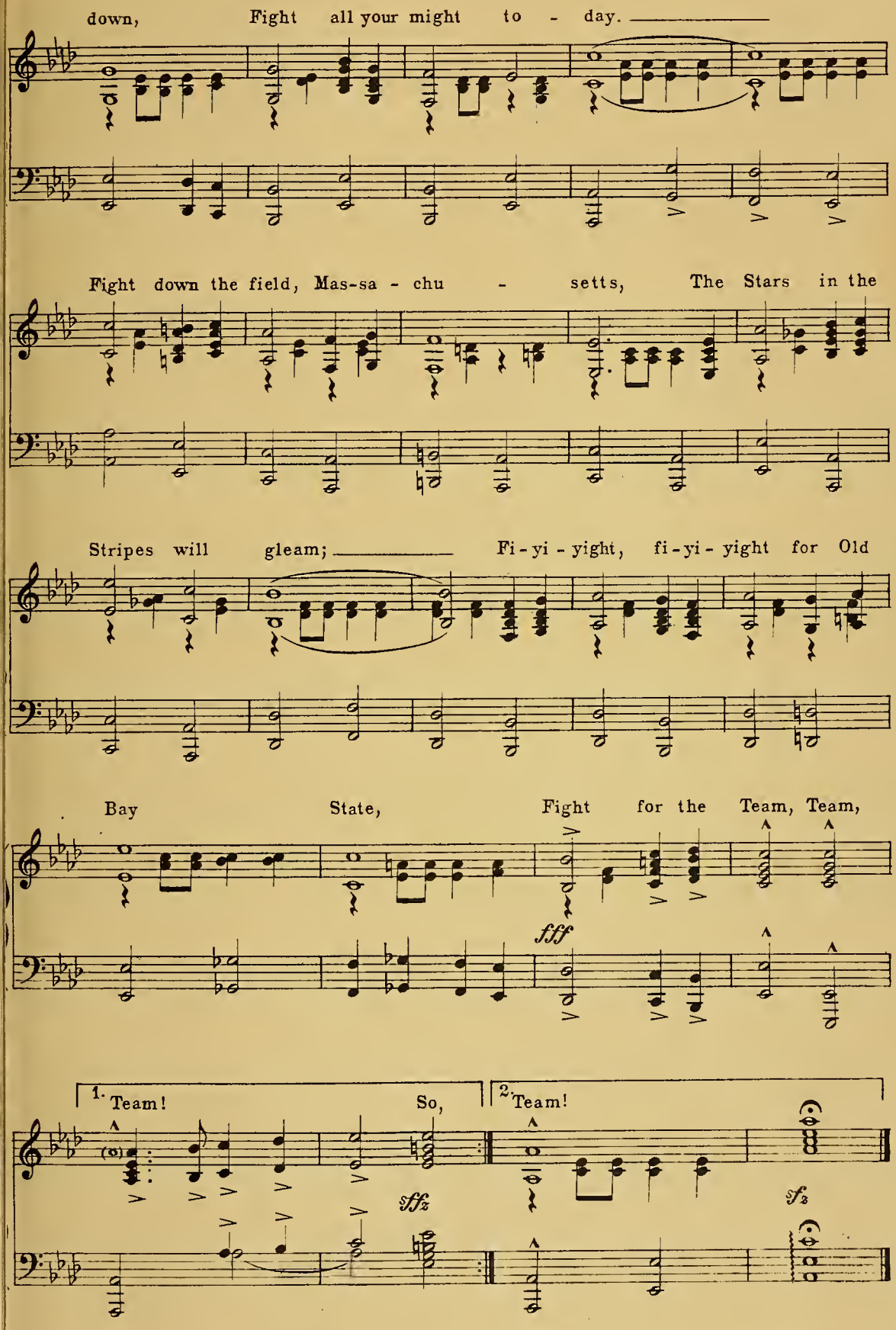
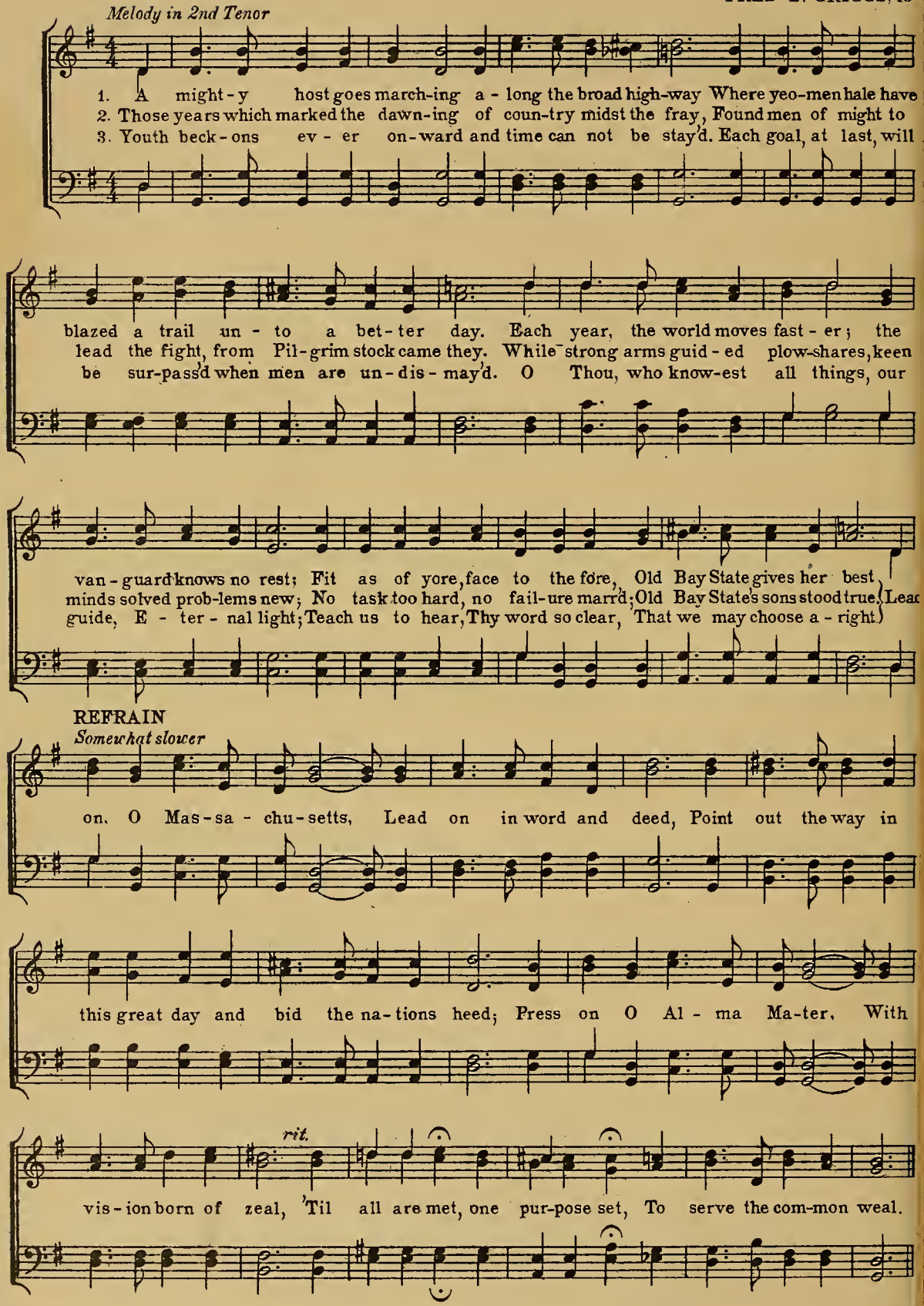

Yard by yard to make a touch - down, As down the
field we go. Bay State, your sons are march -
cresc. poco a poco
ing On - ward to vic - to - ry: So,
sfz
CHORUS
Fight, fi - yi - yight Mas-sa - chu - setts, Fight, fi - yi -
ff
yight ev-'ry play: Fight, fi - yi - yight for a touch -


down, Fight all your might to - day.
Fight down the field, Mas-sa - chu - setts, The Stars in the
Stripes will gleam; Fi-yi-yight, fi-yi-yight for Old
Bay State, Fight for the Team, Team,
fff
1. Team!
So,
2. Team!
sffz
sfz

LEAD ON, O MASSACHUSETTS

Words and Music by
FRED D. GRIGGS, '13


Melody in 2nd Tenor
1. A might-y host goes march-ing a-long the broad high-way Where yeo-men hale have
2. Those years which marked the dawn-ing of coun-try midst the fray, Found men of might to
3. Youth beck-ons ev-er on-ward and time can not be stay'd. Each goal, at last, will
blazed a trail un-to a bet-ter day. Each year, the world moves fast-er; the
lead the fight, from Pil-grim stock came they. While strong arms guid-ed plow-shares, keen
be sur-pass'd when men are un-dis-may'd. O Thou, who know-est all things, our
van-guard knows no rest; Fit as of yore, face to the fore, Old Bay State gives her best
minds solved prob-lems new; No task too hard, no fail-ure marr'd; Old Bay State's sons stood true. Lead
guide, E-ter-nal light; Teach us to hear, Thy word so clear, That we may choose a-right.
REFRAIN
Somewhat slower
on, O Mas-sa-chu-setts, Lead on in word and deed, Point out the way in
this great day and bid the na-tions heed; Press on O Al-ma Ma-ter, With
rit.
vis-ion born of zeal, 'Til all are met, one pur-pose set, To serve the com-mon weal.

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